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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE  
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Sir:

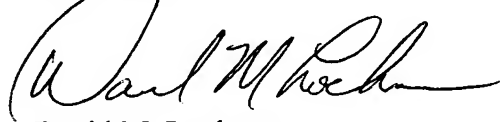
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision set forth in the Official Action mailed January 12, 2007, in which the Examiner finally rejected claims 1 and 3-24.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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